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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response until April 10, 2008. If any extension of time or fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

Amendment to the Specification is shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims - None.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.